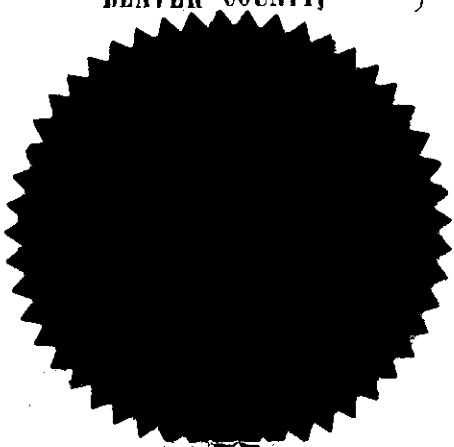


STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
BEAVER COUNTY,

SCT.



I, *O. A. Small*

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thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for
said county, do by these presents certify, that on the
7th day of *December* in
the year A. D. 18 *74* personally came before me,

Joseph Brainin

a native of *Italy*

and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of*
Great Britain And having been duly sworn ac-

cording to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become
a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity
to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly re-
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great*

Britain

whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *7th* day of *December*
in the year A. D. 18 *74* and of the Independence of the United States the *99*

ATTEST :

O. A. Small

Proth'y.